

SPHEX CLUB MINUTES

OCTOBER 25, 1935-MAY 15, 1936

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Lynchburg Virginia October 25th, 1935.

The three hundred and ninth meeting of the SpheX Club was held on the evening of this date in the rooms of the Lynchburg Trust & Savings Bank. Dr. Perrow in the absence of the president presiding.

The following members were present: Messrs: Jack. Peake, Kilby, Peake, Grainger Hamaker, Peters, Ro. Glass, Powell Glass, Strode, Arnold, Thomas, Ramsey, Paxton, Barnwell, Blackwell, Perrow, Noell, Hart, Magill, Wilson, Ralph and Faulkner.

The election of officers being in order the chair appointed Messrs: Thomas, Kilby and Ramsey, a committee on nominations who retired and after a few minutes reported the following nominations for officers for the ensuing year:

President: R A Ralph,
Vice President, J R Gilliam,
Treasurer, James P Noell Jr.,
Secretary, John A Faulkner.

There being no other nominations, on motion the Secretary cast the vote of the club for the nominees reported by the committee.

There being no other business the paper of the evening was read by Mr. Magill, his subject being:

"The Nations Must Choose"

The discussion which followed was participated in by Messrs: Powell Glass, Jack, Grainger, Hamker, Thomas, Ralph, Peters and Paxton.

Adjourned 9.40 John A Faulkner, Secretary

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Lynchburg, Virginia,
November 8, 1935.

The three hundred and tenth meeting of the Sphex Club was held on the evening of this date in the directors room of the Lynchburg Trust & Savings Bank. R. A. Ralph, the president, presided:

The following members were present: Messrs. Ralph, Hamaker, Arnold, Thomas, Strode, Perrow, Freer, Barnwell, Grainger, Kilby, Robert Glass, Peake, Gilliam, Powell Glass, Ramsey, Blackwell, and Frost.

The chair appointed E. M. Frost to act as secretary, in the absence of J. A. Faulkner.

The chair also appointed the following committees:

Membership Committee: E. Marshall Frost, Chairman, James R. Gilliam, Jr., and Carleton Barnewell.

Program Committee: Mosby G. Perrow,
Chairman, J. T. Noell, Jr., ^{CM Kilby} and E. C. Hamner, Jr.

There being no other business, the paper of the evening was read by Dr. Peake, his subject being "the Supreme Court and Congress".

The discussion which followed was participated

in by Messrs. Barnwell, Ralph, Blackwell,
Thomas, Grainger, Gilliam, Powell Glass, and
Robert Glass, and then followed a general dis-
cussion by every one present.

The meeting adjourned at 10:00 P. M.

Em Frost
Acting Secretary

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November 22, 1935.

The three hundred and eleventh meeting of the Sobex Club was held on the evening of this date in the Director's Room of the Lynchburg Trust and Savings Bank, Mr. Ralph Presiding

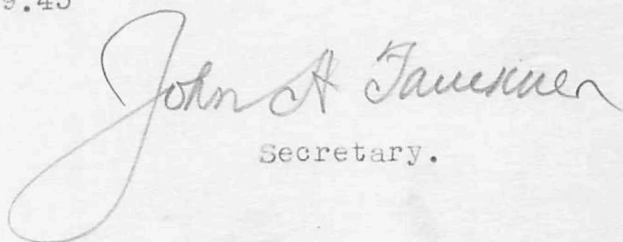
The following members were present: Perrow, Kilby, Frost, Hamner, Ralph, Robert Glass, Blackwell, Strode, Thomas, Grainger, Freer, Gilliam, Arnold, Hart and Faulkner.

There was no business before the meeting and the address of the evening was delivered by Doctor Mosby Perrow, his subject being:

Vitamins.

The discussion which followed was participated in by Messrs. Hamner, Kilby, Thomas, Strode, Hart, Grainger, Gilliam, Blackwell, Freer and Frost.

Adjourned at 9.45

A large, stylized handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "John A. Fauver".

Secretary.

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Lynchburg Virginia Dec.6,1935.

The three hundred and twelfth meeting of the Sohex Club was held on the evening of this date in the Directors Room of the Lynchburg Trust and Savings Bank. Mr. Ralph presiding.

There were present Messrs. Frost. Gilliam, Thomas. Strode. Grainger. Robert Glass. Perrow. Kilby. Ralph. Blackwell. Powell Glass. Arnold. Hart. Wilson and Faulkner.

There was no business before the meeting and the paper of the evening was read by Mr. Robert Glass. his subject being

"Hadeck"

The discussion which followed was participated in by Messrs. Grainger, Blackwell, Kilby, Thomas and Arnold.

Adjourned at 10.10 p.m.

John A Faulkner,

Secretary

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January 10th, 1936.

The three hundred and ~~anemant~~ thirteenth meeting of the Schex Club was held on the evening of this date in the rooms of the Lynchburg Trust & Savings Bank, Mr. Ralph presiding.

The following members were present: Messrs. Hart, Jack, Peake, Blackwell, Ramsey, Hanner, Hamaker, Perrow, Grainger, Freer, Strode, Thomas, Powell Glass, Paxton, Frost, Gilliam, Noell, Barnwell, Arnold, Macgill and Faulkner.

Mr. Perkins the speaker selected for the annual meeting having indicated that the week of April 20th would be convenient for him to come to Lynchburg, on motion the exact date was left to be fixed by the Committee having the arrangements in charge.

There being no other business the paper of the evening was read by Dr. Jack, his subject being Rosevelt, Old Style.

The discussion which followed was participated in by Messrs. Paxton, Arnold, Hanner, Peake, Gilliam, Noell and Blackwell.

Adjourned at 9.45.

John A Faulkner.

Secretary.

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January 24, 1936

The three hundred and fourteenth meeting of the Sphex Club was held on the evening of this date in the Directors' Rooms of the Lynchburg Trust & Savings Bank.

Mr. Gilliam, Vice-President, presided.

There were present: Messrs. Gilliam, Robert Glass, Barnwell, Hamaker, Blackwell, Perrow, Frost, Noell, Grainger, Freer, Arnold and Faulkner.

Dr. Perrow announced that the date of the regular annual meeting had been fixed for April 24th, and would be held at the Virginian Hotel.

There was no other business before the meeting and the paper of the evening was read by Dr. Freer, his subject being

CONSERVATION

The discussion which followed was participated in by Messrs. Frost, Perrow, Hamaker, Gilliam, Noell, Barnwell, and Grainger.

Adjourned at 9:45.

John A. Faulkner

Secretary

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February 21, 1936.

The three hundred and Fifteenth meeting of the SpheX Club was held on the evening of this date in the Directors' Rooms of the Lynchburg Trust & Savings Bank.

Mr. Gilliam, Vice-President, presided.

There were present: Messrs. Paxton, Noell, Thomas, Strode, Blackwell, Hamner, Hamaker, Perrow, Peake, Robert Glass, Arnold, Gilliam and Frost.

There was no business before the meeting, and the paper of the evening was read by Dr. Arnold, his subject being

A FEW CHANGES AND NEW VIEWPOINTS IN
THE FIELD OF HISTORY.

The discussion which followed was participated in by Messrs. Hamaker, Frost, Robert Glass, Gilliam, Thomas and Blackwell.

Adjourned at 10:00 o'clock.

E. M. Frost,

Acting Secretary.

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Lynchburg Va., March 6, 1936

The three hundred and sixteenth meeting of the SpheX Club was held on the eveing of this date in the Directors' Room of Lynchburg Trust & Savings, Bank Mr. J R Gilliam, Vice President, presiding.

The following members were present: Messrs Ramsey, Arnold, Strode, Thomas, Blackwell, Frost, Gilliam, Paxton, Hamner, Perrow Jack, Hamaker, Grainger, Noell, Barnwell, Robert Glass, Magill, Wilson, Hart and Faulkner

Dr Perrow reported that pursuant to the expressed will of the club a supper meeting would be held two from this night at the Virginian Hotel at 6.30 p.m. to cost those attending \$1.00 per plate and that the speaker secured for the occasion was Dr. Riggin the head of the State Board of Health.

There being no ither business the peper of the eveing was read by Mr. Frost his subject being:

"ANTHONY AND THE NILE."

The discussion which followed was participated in by Messrs. Arnold, Hart, Hamner, Thomas, Grainger, Glass and Blackwell.

Adjourned at 9.45

Secretary.

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ANNUAL (3) ~~1936~~ GUEST SPEAKER
Lynchburg Virginia Mar 20, 1936.

The three hundred and Seventeenth meeting of the Sphex Club was held on the evening of this date at the Virginian Hotel.

The speaker and special guest on this occasion was Mr. McGowan, formler of the United States Dþplo-matic service and the subject of his address was the Russian character as he had observed it. Mr. McGowan took the place at this meeting of Dr. Riggin who after accepting our invitation was forced to cancel the engagement.

Mr. McGowan's address was thoroughly enjoyed and at its conclusion their was an informal round table discussion of the subject matter he had dealt with and the evening was throughly enjoyed by all of those present.

Adjourned at 9.30

Secretary

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Lynchburg, Virginia, April 3, 1936.

The Three Hundred and Eighteenth meeting of the SpheX Club was held on the evening of this date in the Directors Room of the Lynchburg Trust & Savings Bank.

Mr. R. A. Ralph, President, presided.

The following members were present: Messrs Thomas, Gilliam, Strode, Grainger, Kilby, Perrow, Blackwell, Ralph, Frost, Arnold, Barnwell, Noell, Robert Glass, Hamner and Hart.

Dr. Perrow made a further report on the annual banquet, which had previously been set for April 24th.

On motion made and seconded, it was decided to have the regular meetings on April 17th and May 1st.

There being no other business, the paper of the evening was read by Mr. Thomas, his subject being

"SHALL THE CONGRESS OR THE COURT RULE".

The discussion which followed was participated in by Messrs. Strode, Grainger, Noell, Hart, Robert Glass and Arnold.

Adjourned at 9:50.

Secretary.

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Lynchburg Virginia April 17, 1936.

The Three hundred and Nineteenth meeting of the Sphex Club was held on the evening of this date in the Directors' Room of the Lynchburg Trust & Savings Bank, Mr. Ralph, presiding.

The following members were present: Messrs. Jack McGill, Freer, Perrow, Blackwell, Grainger, Hamaker, Wilson, Noell, Thomas, Kilby, Frost, Robert Glass, Ramsey, Gilliam, Ralph, Arnold & Faulkner.

Dr. Montgomery of the Lynchburg College was a guest at this meeting.

Doctor Perrow announced that the annual meeting would be held at the Virginian Hotel on the night of April 24th with Mr. W R Perkins of New York as the Speaker.

There being no business before the club the paper of the evening was read by Dr. Grainger, his subject being

The Man-Land Ratio.

The discussion which followed was participated in by Messrs. Wilson, Thomas, Ramsey, Blackwell, Noell, Perrow and Kilby.

Adjourned at 10 O'clock.

John A Faulkner

Secretary.

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meeting scheduled for 4/24

333rd mtg Lynchburg Virginia May 15, 1936

The three hundred and twenty first meeting
of the Sphex Club was held on the evening of
this date in the Director's room of the Lynchburg
Trust & Savings Bank Mr. Rakph presiding.

The following members were present: Messrs. Gilliam,
Blackwell, Perrow, Kilby, Peake, Grainger, Ramsey,
Thomas, Ro. Glass, Paxton, Arnold, Noell, Powell
Glass, Wilson Ralph and Faulkner.

Their being no business before the meeting, the
paper of the evening was read by Mr. Powell Glass
his subject being:

The Ethics of Neutrality.

The discussion which followed was participated in
by Messrs. Peake, Grainger, Blackwell, Thomas,
Noell, Arnold, Kilby and Gilliam.

Adjourned at 9.45.

Secretary

SPEAKERS BEFORE SPHEX CLUB IN '36 ANNOUNCED

Program of the SpheX Club for the coming year with the exception of the annual meeting, which has not been arranged, is announced as follows:

- January 10, Dr. Theodore H. Jack.
 - January 24, Dr. Ruskin S. Freer.
 - February 7, Dr. Henry D. Blackwell.
 - February 21, Dr. B. W. Arnold.
 - March 6, E. Marshall Frost.
 - March 20, A. F. Thomas.
 - ✓ April 3, Judge Aubrey E. Strobe.
 - ✓ April 17, Dr. O. J. Grainger.
 - ✓ May 1, James R. Gilliam.
 - May 15, Powell Glass.
 - October 2, Dr. Arthur L. Wilson.
 - October 16, R. W. B. Hart.
 - ✓ October 30, Dr. Carleton Barnwell.
 - ✓ November 13, E. C. Hamner, Jr.
 - ✓ November 27, Dr. Don P. Peters.
 - ✓ December 11, Robert D. Ramsey.
- Members who have already addressed the club this fall are Rev R. A. Magill, Professor J. F. Peake, Dr. Mosby G. Perrow and Robert Glass.

SPHEX CLUB MINUTES

NOVEMBER 13, 1936-MAY 14, 1937

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Lynchburg, Va. - November 13, 1936

The Three Hundred & Twenty Second meeting of the Sphex Club was held on the evening of this date in the rooms of the Lynchburg Trust & Savings Bank, Mr. Ralph presiding. The following members were present:

Messrs. Ralph, Hart, Noell, Grainger, Perrow, P. Glass, Freer, Frost, Hamaker, Gilliam, Spode, Thomas, Ramsey, R. Glass, Kilby, Hammer, and Faulkner.

The President appointed Powell Glass, Frost and Freer as a Committee on nominations. These gentlemen after retiring, reported the following nominations for the ensuing year:

- President - J. R. Gilliam, Jr.
- Vice-Pres. - Theodore Jack
- Secretary - J. A. Faulkner
- Treasurer - J. T. Noell, Jr.

On motion of Mr. Robert Ramsey, duly seconded, these nominees were elected for the several offices for which they were nominated.

There being no other business before the meeting, the paper of the evening was read by Capt. R. W. B. Hart, his subject being

A QUESTION MARK

The discussion which followed was participated in by Gilliam, Grainger, P. Glass, Thomas, and Noell.

The meeting adjourned at 9:45.

John A. Faulkner
SECRETARY

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Lynchburg, Va., November 27, 19 36

The Three Hundred and Twenty-Third meeting of the Sphex Club was held on the evening of this date in the Directors Room of the Lynchburg Trust & Savings Bank, Mr. Gilliam presiding. The following members were present:

Messrs. Hamner, Gilliam, Thomas, Strode, Perrow, Blackwell, Grainger, Kilby, Noell, Magill and Frost.

In the absence of the secretary, Mr. Frost was appointed acting secretary.

The President appointed Messrs. Perrow, (as Chairman) Noell, Kilby and Hamner as a program committee, and Messrs. Barnwell, (as Chairman) R. Glass and Frost, as a membership committee.

There being no other business before the meeting, the paper of the evening was read by Mr. E. C. Hamner, his subject being

"PROGRESS OF LABOR".

The discussion which followed was participated in by Messrs. Kilby, Grainger and Blackwell.

The meeting adjourned at 9:30 P. M.

Emmanuel Frost
ACTING SECRETARY.

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Lynchburg, Va.
December 11, 1936

The Three Hundred and Twenty Fourth meeting of the Sphex Club was held on the evening of this date in the Directors' Room of the Lynchburg Trust & Savings Bank, Mr. Gilliam presiding. The following members were present: Messrs. Peters, Grainger, Kilby, Gilliam, Perrow, Magill, Greer, Noell, Frost and Faulkner.

There was no business before the Club and the paper of the evening was read by Dr. Perrow, his subject being

APPENDICITIS

The discussion that followed was engaged in by Messrs. Kilby, Noell, Gilliam, Freer, and Magill.

The meeting adjourned at 9:45.

Secretary

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Lynchburg, Va.
January 22, 1937

The Three Hundred and Twenty Fifth meeting of the Sphex Club was held in the Directors' Room of the Lynchburg Trust & Savings Bank on the evening of this date, Mr. Gilliam presiding.

The following members were present: Messrs. Gilliam, Perrow, Wilson, Grainger, Hart, Kilby, Blackwell, Frost, Hamner, Thomas, Ramsey, Freer, Powell Glass, Peters, Jack and Faulkner.

There was no business before the meeting. The paper of the evening was read by Dr. Grainger, his subject being

INDIVIDUALISM AND COOPERATION

The discussion which followed was participated in by Messrs. Hart, Blackwell, and Thomas.

The meeting adjourned at 9:45.

Secretary

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Lynchburg, Va.
February 5, 1937.

The Three Hundred and Twenty Sixth meeting of the Sphex Club was held in the Directors' Room of the Lynchburg Trust & Savings Bank on the evening of this date, Dr. Jack presiding.

The following members were present:

Messrs. Hamaker, Powell Glass, Robert Glass, Jack, Magill, Perrow, Kilby, Hamner, Barnwell, Noel, Ramsey, and Frost.

There was no business before the meeting. The paper of the evening was read by Rev. R. A. Magill, his subject being

"HENRY VIII AND THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND"

The discussion which followed was participated in by all present.

The meeting adjourned at 9:30.

E. Marshall Frost
acting Secretary.

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Lynchburg, Va.
February 19, 1937

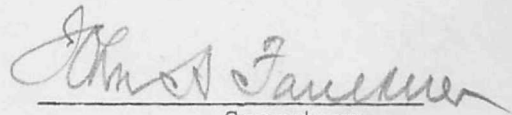
The Three Hundred and Twenty Seventh meeting of the Sphex Club was held on the evening of February 19, 1937 in the Directors' Room of the Lynchburg Trust & Savings Bank, Mr. Gilliam presiding.

The following members and guests were present: Messrs. Hamaker, Freer, P. Glass, Frost, Kilby, Noell, Blackwell, Grainger, Barnwell, Hamner, R. Glass, Gilliam and Faulkner - members; Messrs Capron, DeMott, and Meade, guests.

There was no business before the meeting, and the paper of the evening was read by Dr. J. I. Hamaker, his subject being

"DR. SNOW AND THE CITY OF LYNCHBURG"

The discussion which followed was participated in by Messrs. Noell, Hamner, Gilliam, P. Glass, Grainger, Frost and DeMott.


Secretary

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Lynchburg, Virginia,

March 5, 1937.

The Three Hundred and Twenty-Eighth meeting of the Sphex Club was held on the evening of March 5, 1937, in the Directors' Room of the Lynchburg Trust & Savings Bank, Mr. Gilliam presiding. Mr. Frost acted as secretary in the absence of Mr. Faulkner.

The following members were present:
Messrs. Gilliam, R. Glass, Jack, Hart, Kilby, Peake, Hamner, Barnwell, Grainger, Perrow, Thomas and Frost.

Dr. Perrow in reporting for the Program Committee announced that Dr. W. S. Rankin of the Duke Foundation would speak at the annual banquet to be held at the Virginian Hotel on April 2nd at 6:30 P. M.

Dr. Barnwell of the membership committee made a report. The consideration of the new members was postponed until the next meeting.

There was no further business and the paper of the evening was read by Dr. J. F. Peake, his subject being

"WORLD COURT."

The discussion which followed was par-

ticipated in by Messrs. R. Glass, Hart,
Grainger, Frost, Hamner, Perrow, Jack, Kilby
and finally by all present.

The meeting adjourned at 9:30 P. M.

E. M. Perrow
Acting Secretary.

March 19, 1937

The Three Hundred and Twenty Ninth meeting of the SpheX Club was held in the Directors' Room of the Lynchburg Trust and Savings Bank on the evening of this date, Mr. Gilliam presiding.

The following members were present: Messrs. Kilby, Hart, Freer, Noell, Frost, P. Glass, Hamaker, Perrow, Wilson, Grainger, Thomas, Strode, Barnwell, and Gilliam and Faulkner.

The name of Mr. John D. Capron was placed in nomination by the Membership Committee for election to membership in the club and the vote being taken Mr. Capron was unanimously elected to membership.

Dr. Perrow reported that Dr. Rankin of the Duke University would speak at the annual meeting of the club to be held two weeks later and had selected as his subject "Significant Trends in Medical Service".

There being no other business before the meeting, the paper of the evening was read by Dr. Freer, on the subject "Geology of this Section". The discussion which followed was participated in by the following: Hamner, Gilliam, Glass, Grainger, Noell, Wilson, Frost, Thomas and Hart.

The meeting adjourned at 9:45



Secretary

ANNUAL
OPEN
MEETING

April 2, 1937

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The Three Hundred and Thirtieth meeting of the Sphex Club was held on the evening of this date in the Virginian Hotel.

This was the annual open meeting of the Club and was largely attended by the Club membership and their invited guests. Mr. Gilliam presided over the meeting and introduced the speaker, Dr. Rankin of the Duke University after Dinner was served. Dr. Rankin spoke on the subject

"Significant Trends in the Medical Service"
and delivered a most interesting address.

At its conclusion, Mr. Powell Glass expressed the appreciation of the Club to its guests, after which the meeting adjourned.

John A. Faunier

Secretary

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April 16, 1937

The Three Hundred and Thirty First meeting of the Sphex Club was held on the evening of this date in the Directors' room of the Lynchburg Trust & Savings Bank, Mr. James R. Gilliam, Jr. presiding.

The following members were present: Messrs. Capron, Hamaker, Perrow, McGill, Robt. Glass, Frost, Powell Glass, Wilson, Blackwell, Hart, Ramsey, Gilliam, Hamner, and Faulkner.

There was no business before the meeting and the paper of the evening was read by Dr. Wilson, his subject being

GROVER CLEVELAND

Dr. Blackwell discussed the paper to its conclusion.

Adjourned at 9:45.

John A. Faucher

Secretary

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May 14, 1937

The three hundred and thirty-second meeting of the Sphex Club was held on the evening of this date in the Directors Room of the Lynchburg Trust & Savings Bank, Dr. Jack presiding.

The following members were present: Messrs. Jack, Rob. Glass, Kilby, Frost, Perrow, Hamaker, Grainger, Noell and Faulkner.

There was no business before the Club and the paper of the evening was read by

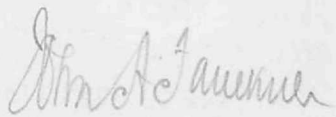
Mr. Robert Glass

his subject being

"The Rise and Fall of the Whigs in Virginia"

The discussion which followed was participated in by Messrs. Jack and Kilby.

Adjourned 9:45.



Secretary

SPHEX CLUB MINUTES

NOVEMBER 12, 1937- MAY 20, 1938

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Lynchburg, Virginia,
November 12, 1937

The Three Hundred Thirty-third^{and} meeting of the Sphex Club was held in the Directors' room of the Lynchburg Trust & Savings Bank on the evening of this date, Mr. James R. Gilliam, the president presiding.

In the absence of Mr. Faulkner, E. M. Frost was appointed to act as secretary.

The following members were present: Messrs. Grainger, Noel, Thomas, Kilby, Jack, Peake, Gilliam Hamaker, Peters, Perrow, Ramsey, Hamner, Barnwell and Frost.

Dr. Barnwell, chairman of the nominating committee, reported the following nominations:

- For President - Dr. Theodore H. Jack
- For Vice-President - E. C. Hamner
- For Secretary, - J. A. Faulkner
- For Treasurer - J. T. Noell, Jr.

The names of the nominees were placed before the meeting, and they were unanimously elected as officers for the ensuing year.

Dr. Mosby Perrow delivered a lecture accompanied by a moving picture, his topic being

"Syphilis".

There followed a general discussion,
and the meeting was adjourned at 9:50.

E. Maudslayi Frost
Acting Secretary.

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Lynchburg, Virginia,

November 26, 1937.

The Three Hundred and Thirty-Fourth meeting of the Sphex Club was held in the Directors' room of the Lynchburg Trust & Savings Bank on the evening of this date, Dr. Theodore H. Jack, the president, presiding.

In the absence of Mr. Faulkner, E. M. Frost was appointed to act as secretary.

The following members were present: Messrs. Gilliam, Noel, Jack, Thomas, Perrow, Kilby, Hart, Capron and Frost.

There was no business before the meeting, and the paper of the evening was read by Mr. A. F. Thomas, his subject being

"MORAL EDUCATION IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS"

There followed a general discussion, participated in by all present, and the meeting was adjourned at 9:45.

E. M. Frost
Acting Secretary.

Lynchburg, Virginia,
December 10, 1937

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The Three Hundred Thirty-Fifth meeting of the SpheX Club was held in the Directors' Room of the Lynchburg Trust & Savings Bank on the evening of this date, Dr. Theodore H. Jack, the president, presiding.

In the absence of the Secretary, E. M. Frost was appointed to act as secretary.

The following members were present: Messrs, Jack, Hamaker, Paxton, Kilby, Capron, Hamner, Wilson, Perrow, Gilliam, Blackwell, Noel, Barnwell, R. Glass and Frost.

The president appointed a committee consisting of Dr. Paxton, James R. Gilliam, Jr and J. A. Faulkner to prepare and present appropriate resolutions on the passing of R. A. Ralph.

The resignation of A. F. Thomas was then presented to the meeting, and acting on a motion duly seconded and passed, the president appointed E. C. Hamner, Dr. Blackwell and Dr. Grainger a committee to call on Mr. Thomas and have him reconsider and withdraw his letter of resignation.

The president appointed the following standing committees.

Membership

Dr. Barnwell, Chairman
R. Glass,
Frost

Programme

D. Perrow, Chairman
Dr. Kilby,
J. T. Noell, Jr.

There being no further business before the meeting, the paper of the evening was read by Dr. Carlton Barnwell, his subject being "The Oxford Conference."

There following a discussion, participated in by Messrs. Hamner, Capron, Jack, Blackwell, Paxton and Frost.

The meeting adjourned at 10:00 o'clock P. M.

E. M. Frost
Acting Secretary.

January 14, 1938

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The Three Hundred Thirty-Sixth meeting of the Sphex Club was held in the Directors' rooms of the Lynchburg Trust & Savings Bank on the evening of January 14, 1938, with Dr. Jack presiding.

The following members were present: Messrs. Frost, Gilliam, Barnwell, R. Glass, Faulkner, Grainger, Peake, Wilson, Perrow, Thomas, Noell, Paxton, Hamaker, Jack, Hamner, and Magill.

Messrs. Conner, Temple and Abernathy were guests at this meeting.

There was no business before the meeting and the paper of the evening was read by Dr. Peake, his subject being "The United States and World Peace".

The discussion which followed was participated in by Messrs. Hamaker, Thomas, Hamner, Gilliam, Paxton, Grainger, Magill, and Noell.

The meeting adjourned at 10 o'clock.

John A. Faulkner

Secretary

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OFFICE OF
JOHN A. FAULKNER
Executive Vice-President-Treasurer

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January 28, 1938

The Three Hundred Thirty-Seventh meeting of the SpheX Club was held in the rooms of the Lynchburg Trust & Savings Bank on the evening of January 28, 1938, Dr. Jack presiding.

There were present at this meeting: Messrs. Gilliam, Blackwell, Kilby, Perrow, Ramsey, Hamaker, Frost, Barnwell, Thomas, Grainger, Capron, Paxton, Jack and Faulkner.

The Membership Committee reported three names under consideration and requested if members had other names to propose, it would be well to wait to receive further suggestions as to additional names to be presented at the next meeting. No action was taken on this suggestion, but it was assumed that if any member desired to present for consideration additional names, this would be done.

There was no other business before the meeting and the paper of the evening was read by Mr. E. M. Frost, his subject being

"ICED WATERMELONS ON SALE SUNDAY"

The discussion which followed was participated in by Messrs. Jack, Barnwell, Gilliam, Perrow, Kilby, Grainger, Capron, Ramsey, Thomas, and Blackwell.

The meeting adjourned at 9:45.

Secretary.

February 11, 1938.

The Three Hundred Thirty-Eighth meeting of the Sphex Club was held in the rooms of the Lynchburg Trust & Savings Bank on the evening of February 11, 1938, Dr. Jack presiding.

There were present at this meeting: Messrs. Gilliam, Blackwell, Kilby, Grainger, Noell, Jack, Perrow, Thomas, Capron, Barnwell, R. Glass, Hart, and Frost.

The membership committee made its report, and presented one name to the meeting, the election to be held at the next meeting.

The program committee made its report.

There being no further business, the paper of the evening was read by Dr. C. M. Kilby, his subject being

"MAN AND SOME OF HIS ACHIEVEMENTS"
(Illustrated)

The discussion which followed was participated in by Messrs. Hart, Barnwell, Thomas, Grainger, Noell, Perrow and Blackwell.

The meeting adjourned at 10 P. M.

E. Marshall Frost
Acting Secretary.

The Three Hundred and Thirty Ninth meeting of the SpheX Club was held on the evening of this date in the Directors' Room of the Lynchburg Trust & Savings Bank, Vice-President Hamner presiding.

The following members were present: Messrs. Hamner, Blackwell, Frost, Kilby, Grainger, Perrow, Hamaker, Gilliam, Noell, Thomas, Barnwell, Robt. Glass, Hart, Wilson and Faulkner.

The Committee on membership presented the name of Mr. Omar Carmichael, and the ballot having been cast, Mr. Carmichael was declared unanimously elected,

There being no other business, the paper of the evening was read by Dr. Blackwell, his subject being

"THE REVOLT OF THE MASSES" - Ortega

The discussion which followed was participated in by Messrs. Wilson, Noell, Grainger, Gilliam, Kilby, Hamaker, Thomas, Hart, Glass.

The meeting adjourned at 9:45.

Secretary

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March 11, 1938

The Three Hundred and Fortieth meeting of the Sphinx Club was held on the evening of this date in the Directors Room of the Lynchburg Trust & Savings Bank. Mr. Thomas presided in the absence of the President and Vice-President.

The following members were present: Messrs. Peters, Perrow, Gilliam, Grainger, Thomas, Ramsey, Robt. Glass, Wilson, Noell, Charmichael, Capron, Blackwell, Kilby, Frost and Faulkner.

Mr. G. E. Chamberlin was a guest at this meeting.

Dr. Perrow reported that the annual open meeting of the club would be held on the evening of April 29th at the Virginian Hotel and that Dr. Franklin Simpson Hickman of the Duke University would be the guest of honor and the speaker of the evening.

There was no business before the Club and the paper was read by Dr. Grainger, his subject being "The Mystic". The discussion which followed was participated in by Messrs. Thomas, Blackwell, Peters, Kilby and Gilliam.

The meeting adjourned at 9:45.

Secretary

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March 25, 1938.

The Three Hundred and Forty First meeting of the Sphex Club was held on the evening of this date in the Directors' Room of the Lynchburg Trust & Savings Bank, E. C. Hamner, Vice-President, presiding.

The following members were present: Messrs. Gilliam, Ramsey, Hamaker, Hamner, R. Glass, Grainger, Thomas, Hart, Noel, Perrow, Carmichael, Capron and Frost.

Dr. Perrow announced that the subject of the address at the annual banquet is "Finding our Fences".

On motion made, duly second and passed, the speakers will deliver their papers according to the program presented at the beginning of the year, there being no conflicts occasioned by the annual banquet.

There being no further business, the paper of the evening was read by Mr. J. D. Capron, his subject being

"LABOR UNION — IRRESPONSIBLE OR RESPONSIBLE"

The discussion which followed was participated in by Messrs. Ramsey, Gilliam, Thomas, Grainger, Hart, Carmichael, Noel, and R. Glass.

The meeting adjourned at 9:50 P. M.

E. Marshall Frost
Acting Secretary.

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April 8, 1938.

The Three Hundred and Forty Second Meeting of the SpheX Club was held on the evening of this date in the Directors' Room of the Lynchburg Trust & Savings Bank, Dr. Blackwell presiding.

The following members were present: Messrs. Gilliam, Hamaker, R. Glass, Perrow, Paxton, Kilby, Blackwell, Noel, Grainger, Ramsey, Magill, Hamner, and Frost.

Mr. Abernathy was a guest at this meeting.

There was no business before the meeting, and the paper of the evening was read by Dr. James D. Paxton, his subject being

"ANIMAL SPEECH".

The discussion which followed was participated in by Messrs. Blackwell, Grainger, Frost, Kilby, Hamner, and then general discussion by all.

The meeting adjourned at 9:50 P. M.

E. Marshall Frost
acting Secretary.

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April 22, 1938

The Three Hundred and Forty Third meeting of the Sphex Club was held on the evening of this date in the Directors room of the Lynchburg Trust & Savings Bank, Dr. Jack presiding. The following members were present: Messrs. Hamaker, Hamner, Perrow, Blackwell, Kilby, Gilliam, Barnwell, Grainger, Paxton, Capron, Thomas, Hart, Noell, Faulkner, Frost, Carmichael and Jack.

There was no business before the meeting and the paper of the evening was read by Dr. Hamaker, his subject being

"A NEGLECTED CHAPTER OF COLONIAL HISTORY, with Exhibits"

The discussion with followed was participated in by Messrs. Noell, Barnwell, Hart, Gilliam, Thomas, Perrow, Kilby, Frost and Hamner.

The meeting adjourned at 10 o'clock.

Secretary

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April 29, 1938

The Three Hundred and Forty Fourth meeting of the Spnex Club was held on the evening of this date at the Virginian Hotel. This was the annual open meeting at which the Club entertained its friends. Dr. Jack presided over the meeting and introduced the Speaker.

After dinner was served, Dr. Hickman of the Duke University delivered an address on the subject

"WHERE ARE YOUR FENCES"

At the close of Dr. Hickman's address, Dr. Paxton expressed the appreciation of the Club for same.

The meeting adjourned at 9:15.

Secretary

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May 6th, 1938

The three hundred and forty fifth meeting of the Sphex Club was held on the evening of this date in the Directors Room of the Lynchburg Trust & Savings Bank, Doctor Blackwell presiding in the absence of the President. The following members were present: Messrs. Grainger, Peake, Kilby, Wilson, Capron, Paxton, Arnold, Robt. Glass, Noell, Frost, Magill, Blackwell, and Faulkner.

There was no business before the meeting and the paper of the evening was read by Mr. Magill, his subject being:

"THE USE OF THE BOYCOTT"

The discussion which followed was participated in by Messrs. Capron, Arnold, Blackwell, Peake, Grainger, Robt. Glass, Gilliam and Wilson.

Adjourned at 10 o'clock.

Secretary

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Lynchburg, Virginia
May 20, 1938

The Three Hundred and Forty Sixth meeting of the SPHEX CLUB was held on the evening of this date in the Directors' room of the Lynchburg Trust and Savings Bank, Dr. Jack presiding.

The following members were present: Messrs. Gilliam, Robt. Glass, Wilson, Perrow, Hamaker, Grainger, Noell, Blackwell, Jack, Hart, Carmichael, Kilby, Paxton, Freer, Peake and Faulkner.

Dr. Jack appointed as nominating committee to nominate officers at the first Fall meeting: Messrs. Gilliam, Hart, and Blackwell.

There was no business before the Club and the paper of the evening was read by Mr. Gilliam on the subject:

"The Prudent Investment Theory"

The discussion which followed was participated in by Messrs. Noell, Grainger, Perrow, Glass, Hart, Blackwell, and Peake.

The meeting adjourned at 9:45.

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Lynchburg, Virginia,
October 14, 1938.

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The Three Hundred Forty Seventh meeting of the SpheX Club was held on the evening of this date in the Directors' Room of the Lynchburg Trust and Savings Bank.

In the absence of the President, Mr. A. F. Thomas was elected chairman, and E. M. Frost, secretary of the meeting.

The following members were present:
Messrs. Hart, Carmichael, Grainger, Kilby, Capron, P. Glass, Blackwell, Perrow, R. Glass, Thomas, Hamner, Noell, and Frost.

Dr. Blackwell made a report of the nominating committee, and upon motion, duly made and seconded, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President - E. C. Hamner, Jr.
Vice-President - John A. Faulkner
Treasurer - J. T. Noell, Jr.
NEW Secretary - E. M. Frost

There was no other business before the Club, and the paper of the evening was read by Mr. E. C. Hamner, Jr., his subject being:

"ORGANIZED DOLLARS".

The discussion which followed was participated in by Messrs. Hart, Grainger, Capron, Perrow, Blackwell, Powell Glass, Noell and Thomas, and then general discussion by all.

The meeting adjourned at 10:00 P. M.

E. M. Frost
Secretary.

Lynchburg, Virginia
October 28, 1938.

The Three Hundred Forty Eighth meeting of the Sphex Club was held on the evening of this date in the Directors Room of the Lynchburg Trust and Savings Bank.

In the absence of the President, the Vice-President presided.

The following members were present: Messrs. Wilson, Grainger, Kilby, Carmichael, Powell Glass, Noell, Perrow, Thomas, Blackwell, Faulkner, Robert Glass, Peake, Hamner, Hart and Frost.

Captain Abernathy was a guest at this meeting.

There was no business before the meeting, and the paper of the evening was read by Mr. J. F. Peake, his subject being:

"DEMOCRACY V. TOTALITARIANISM".

There followed a general discussion, participated in by all present, and the meeting was adjourned at 9:40.

E. Marshall Frost
Secretary.

Lynchburg, Virginia,
November 11, 1938.

The Three Hundred Forty Ninth Meeting of the SpheX Club was held on the evening of this date in the Directors' Room of the Lynchburg Trust and Savings Bank, the president presiding.

The following members were present: Messrs. Hamner, Wilson, Gilliam, Grainger, Freer, Powell Glass, Robert Glass, Frost, Thomas and Barnwell.

Colonel Cottrell was a guest at the meeting.

The President announced the appointment of the following committees:

Program Committee

- Dr. Perrow, Chairman
- J. T. Noell, Jr.
- Dr. Kilby

Membership Committee

- Dr. Barnwell, Chairman
- R. Glass
- J. R. Gilliam, Jr.

There being no further business before the Club, the paper of the evening was read by Dr. Ruskin Freer, his subject being:

"PLANTS IN THE BLUE RIDGE.

There followed a general discussion, participated in by all present, and the meeting was adjourned at 9:40.

Emmanuel Frost
Secretary.

Lynchburg, Va.
November 25, 1938

The Three Hundred and Fiftieth meeting of the Sphinx Club was held on the evening of this date in the Directors Room of the Lynchburg Trust & Savings Bank, Commander Hamner presiding.

The following members were present: Messrs. Hamner, Wilson, Jack, Kilby, Peake, Arnold, Noell, Thomas, Powell Glass, Robt. Glass and Faulkner.

Admiral Staton, a friend of Commander Hamner was a guest at this meeting.

There was no business before the group and the paper of the evening was read by Mr. Robert Glass, his subject being

"UNSER KAMPF"

The discussion which followed was participated in by Messrs. Kilby, Peake, Thomas and Arnold.

Adjourned at 9:35.

John A. Hamner
Acting Secretary

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Lynchburg, Virginia,
December 9, 1938.

The Three Hundred Fifty-First meeting of the Sphex Club was held on the evening of this date in the Directors Room of the Lynchburg Trust & Savings Bank, E. C. Hamner, President, presiding.

The following members were present: Blackwell, R. Glass, Hamner, Peters, Faulkner, Grainger and Frost.

There being no business before the Club, the paper of the evening was read by Dr. Don Preston Peters, his subject being:

"THE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT OF THE CONFEDERATE
ARMY."

There followed a general discussion participated in by all present, and the meeting was adjourned at 9:40 P. M.

E. Marshall Frost
Secretary.

Lynchburg, Va.
February 10, 1939

The Three Hundred and Fifty Second meeting of the Sphex Club was held on the Evening of February 10th in the Directors' Room of the Lynchburg Trust & Savings Bank, Dr. Paxson presiding in the absence of the President.

The following members were present: Messrs. Kilby, Gilliam, Robt. Glass, Barnwell, Thomas, Arnold, Powell Glass, Blackwell, Grainger, Freer, Faulkner, Carmichael, McGill, and Paxson.

There was no business before the meeting and the paper of the evening was read by Dr. Barnwell, his subject being

"THE COMMUNITY CHEST"

The discussion which followed was participated in by Messrs. Thomas, Faulkner, Gilliam, Kilby, P. Glass, Carmichael, Grainger, Robt. Glass.

The meeting adjourned at 9:30 P.M.


John A. Faulkner
Acting Secretary

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Lynchburg, Virginia
March 10, 1939.

The Three Hundred Fifty Third meeting of the SpheX Club was held on the evening of March 10, 1939, in the Directors' Room of the Lynchburg Trust & Savings Bank, E. C. Hamner, President, presiding.

The following members were present:
Messrs. Hamner, R. Glass, Carmichael, Noell, P. Glass, Jack, Blackwell, Kilby, Faulkner, Grainger, Freer, Barnwell, Perrow, Paxton, Wilson, Hart and Frost.

There was no business before the meeting and the paper of the evening was read by Mr. Omer Carmichael, his subject being

"POPULATION PROBLEMS".

The discussion which followed was participated in by Messrs. Freer, Grainger, P. Glass, Kilby, Blackwell, and Hart.

The meeting adjourned at 9:25 P. M.

E. Marshall Frost
Secretary

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Lynchburg, Virginia,

March 24, 1939.

The Three Hundred Fifty Fourth meeting of the SpheX Club was held on the evening of March 24, 1939, in the Directors' Room of the Lynchburg Trust & Savings Bank, E. C. Hamner, President, presiding.

The following members were present: Messrs. Hamner, Thomas, Grainger, Noel, Kilby, Perrow, Faulkner, Paxton, Gilliam, P. Glass, Wilson, Barnwell, Carmichael, Hart and Frost.

Dr. Bell was a guest of Dr. Kilby at the meeting.

It was announced that the annual meeting of the Club would be held on the evening of April 21, 1939, at 8:30 P. M., at the Virginian Hotel.

There was no other business before the meeting, and the paper of the evening was read by Mr. Powell Glass, his subject being

"JEW - BAITING".

The discussion which followed was participated in by Messrs. Gilliam, Thomas, Paxton, Barnwell, Carmichael, Hart, Grainger, followed by a general discussion.

The meeting adjourned at 10:00 P. M.

E. Marshall Frost
Secretary.

April 7, 1939.

The Three Hundred Fifty-Fifth meeting of the SpheX Club was held on the evening of April 7, 1939, in the Directors' Room of the Lynchburg Trust & Savings Bank, Dr. Blackwell presiding in the absence of the President.

The following members were present: Messrs. P. Glass, Gilliam, Thomas, Perrow, Noel, Grainger, Carmichael, Blackwell, Kilby, Peters, Hart, Capron, Arnold, and Frost.

On motion, duly made and seconded, it was decided that there would be no meeting on May 5, 1939.

There being no other business before the meeting, the paper of the evening was read by Mr. R. W. B. Hart, his subject being

"RAILROADS."

The discussion which followed was participated in by Messrs. Capron, Thomas, Grainger, Gilliam, P. Glass, Peters, Arnold, Kilby, Carmichael, Noel, and Blackwell.

The meeting adjourned at 10:00 P. M.

E. Markoe Frost
Secretary.

Hands-Off Policy For United States Urged By Dillard

University Professor Advises
Restraint And Avoidance
Of War Hysteria

Sphex Club Speaker

Dangers Involved In "Neu-
trality" Legislation Enu-
merated In Speech

Dr. Hardy C. Dillard of the University of Virginia, declared in an address here last night the United States can play its most important part by remaining neutral in the international situation. It will be better, he told members and guests of the Sphex Club at their annual meeting, to exercise more restraint and avoid war hysteria.

"There is so much more we can do by keeping out to make the next peace a better peace," he said, "that I deplore the present tendency to depart from an attitude of neutrality.

"I am sure the war, if and when it comes, will be a crueler and more vicious one than the last.

"This is because it has the makings of another religious war and not merely a dynamic or national one. The religious wars, like those of the 17th century, are the ones without tolerance and without pity.

"For all these reasons I am driven to the premise that because other peoples lose their heads, that is no reason we should lose ours too."

Isolationist Attitude.

Dr. Dillard warned the crowded dining hall of the Virginian Hotel that the United States usually develops an isolationist attitude as a result of being disillusioned in world affairs. During the Hoover administration, he pointed out, the debt moratorium marked a return to international affairs.

"This tentative gesture toward a world outlook," he said, "was shocked by the debt defaults. Cynically disillusioned, we raised this issue to a point beyond its intrinsic economic importance but as a symbol of our return to a policy of isolation it was significant and both the Johnson act and the Neutrality act testified to this recoil."

Dr. Dillard questioned the neutrality policy which would allow the President to pick the aggressor nation as "not neutrality but only war without guns."

"No doubt many people would like this policy," he said, "but here again I question whether such an extreme and dangerous policy will get through Congress.

"In addition, very serious constitutional issues would be involved, for the power to declare war is lodged not in the President but in Congress and it is possible Congressional abrogation would meet the bar of undue legislative delegation.

Probable Course

"What is most likely is that either the present act will be continued or that it will be modified in the direction advocated by Pittman. Under the Pittman modification arms and munitions would be taken out of the automobile embargo clause and put on the cash and carry basis with raw materials and foodstuffs.

"As England and France alone have the cash and alone control the seas, it would enable them to come and get it.

"The only joker is Japan—for such a policy would help Japan in the event she too became a delinquent."

The United States' foreign policy is built on four points—the Monroe Doctrine, the canal policy, neutrality laws and the principle of isolation, Dr. Dillard said.

Although the Monroe Doctrine has been tested, to some extent, several times it is still strong, Dr. Dillard said, and its only danger is the move to make it a multilateral agreement, instead of retaining its unilateral status, "to substitute conference for battleships."

Opening his address, Dr. Dillard said there are three levels from which foreign affairs may be approached—the philosophical level, the historical and the journalistic—and he warned against evaluating the international situation from one level without consideration of the others.

Morals Don't Exist

Declaring morals no longer exist in international affairs, Dr. Dillard said no state can tell another how far to go, unless its own interests are threatened.

"I am trying to say that morals are out of the picture," he said. "I am trying to say that we are not justified, nor England, nor any other state in stopping Hitler or Mussolini or Japan on the sheer ground that she is doing dirt by her neighbor.

"The time may come when we can say that, but that time is not yet and there is no use deluding ourselves into thinking it is. And I suppose we only cloud the issue by injecting into it a very intricate

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Hands-Off

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moral question."

The present situation in Europe, Dr. Dillard held, is the final phase of a struggle going on since the modern state was created out of the Reformation.

"To anyone who has studied the past of Europe it seems abundantly clear that the era of sweet reasonableness is not yet and that the methods of the conference table, however desirable, are slender reeds on which to hang much confidence for the future.

"The states of Europe are concerned first, last and always with their own interest. Are we to lead them out of the wilderness by sacrificing our own interests—or are we rather to look to, our own inheritance in the hope that by example rather than by meddling, we can contribute to a better world order?"

The following attended the meeting:

List of Those Present

Dr. A. D. Hart of Charlottesville; E. H. Lane of Altavista; Dr. Carroll Lunt of Shanghai, China; F. Kirk Perrow of Altavista; Herbert Thomson of Forest; Lewis White of Cifax; R. A. Abernathy, James D. Adams, W. H. Adams, Dr. W. C. Adkerson, G. Murrell Alexander, Charles G. Baber, Leigh Ballenberg, R. M. Barker, Judge A. D. Barksdale, George M. Bell, Everett

Bond, Sheeran Bourke, Dr. Leroy E. Bowen, Howard W. Briggs, Senator Charles E. Burks, J. C. Burks, Clarence G. Burton, Dr. R. D. Caldwell, W. G. Cartlich.

Jack Caskie, John L. Caskie, John H. Caye, George E. Chamberlin, A. B. Chewning, H. C. Christian, Dr. J. Paulette Clark, Paul H. Coleman, D. W. Copeland, Charles G. Craddock, Jr., Edley Craighill, Charles F. Cross, Allen Cucullu, Frank G. Davidson, Jr., Dr. W. S. Deyerle, D. H. Dillard, J. Eastley Edmunds, Jr., Howell C. Featherston, Dr. W. W. Ferguson, Dr. C. C. French, B. M. Gilliam, Thomas W. Gilliam, Iverson L. Graves, Gilbert R. Haile, Henry Hallstrom, R. A. Harris, T. R. Hawes.

Wistar M. Heald, T. Gibson, Hobbs, L. D. Horner, Jr., Stanhope S. Johnson, Jesse L. Jones, H. Carrington Jordan, R. J. Keller, Jr., S. V. Kemp, Dr. A. A. Kern, Floyd L. Knight, William S. Knight, Joseph N. Leimbach, Rev. Richard H. Lee, Lunsford Loving, Dr. Robert D. Meade, Donald G. Moore, Robert D. Morrison, W. S. Mundy, J. B. Noell, Karl V. Ogden, J. D. Owen, C. G. Patterson, Phil W. Payne, Mosby G. Perrow, Jr., Douglas A. Robertson, William Rosenberger, Jr., Dr. S. H. Rosenthal, Campbell Russell.

Paul E. Sackett, Abe M. Schewel, Phillip L. Scruggs, Rev. E. M. Slocomb, Ben T. Smith, C. L. Snidow, Dr. R. C. Sommerville, Rev. James Sprunt, Rev. R. C. Stroup, Rev. John L. Sutfenfield, Dr. R. M. Taliaferro, A. D. Thomas, A. G. Thomas, W. C. Thomas, W. F. Thomas, Dr. A. W. Terrell, Thomas F. Torrey, John Victor, J. Stewart Walker, Dr. Richard W. Wallace, Dr. J. W. Walters, James O. Watts, R. T. Watts, Jr., A. V. Weekly, H. A. Wells, Colonel John West, Morris W. Whitaker, A. M. White, Paul Whitehead, Thomas J. Williams and E. M. Wood.

Sphex Club members are: Dr. B. W. Arnold, Jr., Rev. Carleton Barnwell, Dr. Henry D. Blackwell, John D. Capron, Omer Carmichael, John A. Faulkner, Ruskin S. Freer, James R. Gilliam, Powell Glass, Robert Glass, Dr. O. J. Grainger, Dr. J. Irving Hamaker, E. C. Hamner, Jr., R. W. B. Hart, Dr. Theodore H. Jack, Dr. C. M. Kilby, Rev. Robert A. Magill, Maurice Moore, J. T. Noell, Jr., Dr. James D. Paxton, J. F. Peake, Dr. Mosby G. Perrow, Dr. D. P. Peters, Robert D. Ramsey, Judge Aubrey E. Strode, A. F. Thomas and Dr. A. L. Wilson.

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April 28, 1939.

The Three Hundred Fifty-Seventh meeting of the Sphex Club was held on the evening of April 28th, 1939, in the Directors' Room of the Lynchburg Trust & Savings Bank, E. C. Hamner President, presiding.

The following members were present: Messrs. Wilson, R. Glass, Blackwell, Noel, Hart, Capron, Perrow, Grainger, Freer, Kilby, Gilliam, Arnold, Jack, Thomas, Hamner and Frost.

Mr. Russell was a guest of J. R. Gilliam and Mr. Copeland was a guest of E. C. Hamner at the meeting.

There was no business before the meeting and the paper of the evening was read by Mr. A. F. Thomas, his subject being:

"JESUS OR CHAOS?"

The discussion which followed was participated in by Messrs. Kilby, Gilliam, Arhold, Grainger and Hart.

The meeting adjourned at 9:55 P. M.

E. M. Frost
Secretary.

May 19, 1939.

The Three Hundred Fifty-Eighth meeting of the Sphex Club was held on the evening of May 19, 1939, in the Directors' Room of the Lynchburg Trust & Savings Bank, Mr. James R. Gilliam, Jr., presiding in the absence of the president.

The following members were present: Messrs. Wilson, Noel, Perrow, Paxton, Grainger, Kilby, Blackwell, Faulkner, Gilliam, R. Glass, Hart, Thomas, Arnold, and Frost.

There being no business before the meeting, the paper of the evening was read by Mr. J. A. Faulkner, his subject being

"JOHN QUINCY ADAMS".

The discussion which followed was participated in by Messrs. Blackwell, Arnold, Perrow and R. Glass.

The meeting adjourned at 9:45 P. M.

E. M. Frost
Secretary.

SPHEX CLUB MINUTES

OCTOBER 20, 1939-MAY 10, 1940

October 20, 1939

The Three Hundred Fifty-Ninth meeting of the Sphinx Club was held on the evening of October 20, 1939, in the Directors' Room of the Lynchburg Trust & Savings Bank, Mr. E. C. Hamner, the president, presiding.

The following members were present: Messrs. Thomas, Blackwell, Peters, Capron, Hamner, Paxton, Hart, P. Glass, R. Glass, Grainger, Freer, Noel and Frost.

Dr. Risher was a guest of Dr. Peters at the meeting.

The president appointed the following committee on nominations, to report at the next meeting:

Dr. Perrow, Chairman, Messrs. Hart and R. Glass.

There being no other business before the meeting, the paper of the evening was read by Mr. John D. Capron, his subject being:

"TWENTY YEARS AFTER VERSAILLES."

The discussion which followed was participated in by Messrs. Hart, Grainger, Thomas, R. Glass and Peters, followed by a general discussion.

The meeting adjourned at 9:30 P. M.

E. Marshall Frost
Secretary.

November 3, 1939.

The Three Hundred Sixtieth meeting of the Sphex Club was held on the evening of this date in the Directors' Room of the Lynchburg Trust & Savings Bank, Mr. E. C. Hamner, the President, presiding. Mr. Jas. R. Gilliam, Jr. acted as secretary pro tem.

The following members were present: Messrs. Hamner, Noell, Wilson, Hart, Kilby, Freer, Grainger, Hamaker, Faulkner, Blackwell, Carmichael, Thomas, R. Glass, Capron, Gilliam and Frost.

Dr. E. M. Slocumb was a guest of E. C. Hamner at the meeting.

Mr. Robert Glass reported for the Committee on Nominations, and presented the following nominations:

President - J. A. Faulkner
Vice-President - Dr. O. J. Grainger
Treasurer - J. T. Noell, Jr.
Secretary - E. M. Frost.

On motion made and seconded, the foregoing were unanimously elected.

On motion, duly made and seconded, it was unanimously decided that the place for the meeting of December 1st be changed to the Science Hall at Randolph-Macon Woman's College.

There being no further business, the paper of the evening was read by Dr. Grainger, his subject being

"STANDARDS OF LIVING."

The discussion which followed was participated in by Dr. Blackwell, Dr. Wilson,

Messrs. Capron, Carmichael, and Thomas.

The meeting adjourned at 9:40 P. M.

Emmance Frost
Secretary.

Lynchburg, Virginia,
November 17, 1939.

The Three Hundred Sixty-First meeting of the Sphex Club was held on the evening of this date in the Directors' Room of the Lynchburg Trust and Savings Bank, the president presiding.

The following members were present: Messrs. Wilson, Grainger, Kilby, Paxton, P. Glass, Faulkner, R. Glass, Gilliam, Blackwell, Thomas, Frost, Perrow, Noel, and Hamaker.

F. H. Scott was a guest at the meeting.

The President announced the appointment of the following committees:

Program Committee,
Dr. Perrow, Chairman,
J. T. Noell, Jr.
Dr. Kilby.

Membership Committee
Dr. Barnwell, Chairman,
R. Glass,
J. R. Gilliam, Jr.

There being no further business before the Club, the paper of the evening was read by Dr. H. D. Blackwell, his subject being:

"HOGS".

There followed a general discussion, participated in by Messrs. Wilson, Grainger, Perrow, Hamaker, Faulkner, R. Glass, Frost, Thomas, and Gilliam.

The meeting adjourned at 9:30.

Emmashae Frost
Secretary.

Lynchburg, Virginia,
December 1, 1939.

The Three Hundred Sixty-Second meeting of the SpheX Club was held on the evening of this date in the Science Hall at Randolph-Macon Woman's College, Mr. J. A. Faulkner, the President, presiding.

The following members were present: Messrs. Kilby, Faulkner, Freer, R. Glass, Perrow, Thomas, Grainger, Barnwell, Wilson, Hart, Capron, P. Glass, Blackwell, Magill, Carmichael, Noel, Gilliam, Hamaker and Frost.

There were four guests of the Club at the meeting.

There was no business before the Club, and the paper of the evening was read by Dr. C. M. Kilby, his subject being:

"STREAMLINES".

There followed a general discussion, participated in by all present, and the meeting adjourned at 9:45, after a visit through the Science Hall.

E. Mansree Frost
Secretary.

Lynchburg, Virginia,
December 15, 1939.

The Three Hundred Sixty-Third meeting of the SpheX Club was held on the evening of this date in the Directors' Room of the Lynchburg Trust and Savings Bank, the president presiding.

The following members were present: Messrs. R. Glass, Carmichael, Noel, Thomas, Hamaker, Perrow, Grainger, Hart, Gilliam, Blackwell, Freer, P. Glass, Capron, Faulkner, and Frost.

Dr. Perrow reported for the program committee on the plans for the annual banquet.

There being no further business, the paper of the evening was read by Dr. J. I. Hamaker, his subject being

"MOUNTAIN LAKE."

There followed a general discussion, participated in by Messrs. Gilliam, R. Glass, Noel, Thomas, Carmichael, Freer and Hart.

The meeting adjourned at 10:05 P. M.

E. Marshall Frost
Secretary.

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Lynchburg, Virginia,
January 12, 1940.

The Three Hundred Sixty-Fourth meeting of the Sphex Club was held on the evening of this date in the Directors' Room of the Lynchburg Trust & Savings Bank, the president Mr. J. A. Faulkner presiding.

The following members were present: Messrs. Thomas, Kilby, Freer, Grainger, R. Glass, Gilliam, Faulkner, Carmichael, Perrow and Frost.

There was no business before the meeting and the paper of the evening was read by Dr. Freer, his subject being

"BENEATH THE CRUST."

There followed a discussion, participated in by Messrs. Kilby, Gilliam, Thomas, Grainger, Perrow and Carmichael.

The meeting adjourned at 9:35 P. M.

Emmanuel Frost
Secretary.

Utley Blames Government For Continuing Depression

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Sphex Club Speaker Charges Administration Policy Cripples Business

Defends Industry

Fight For Preservation Of American Standard Of Living Counseled

Instead of hanging its head under present-day governmental attacks, industry should be proud that it has been the major force in the development of all civilization, Stuart Wells Utley, president of the Detroit Steel Casting Company, declared here last night in an address to the Sphex Club.

Deploing the abuse that is "heaped upon those who manage the industrial affairs of the nation," Mr. Utley declared history reveals the "glorious story of the place of industry in civilization."

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Mr. Utley said in part:

Man's Crucial Task

Man's crucial task is to supply himself with food, clothing and shelter in order that he may continue to live. Until this has been accomplished, nothing else can claim his attention. In a primitive civilization each individual must labor to keep himself alive. It is only when, through a coordination of effort, society has produced a surplus that some can be released from the work of producing necessities and be given the leisure to think, to write, to study, to produce music or art, to engage in any of the cultural activities.

We little realize how much of all scientific thought and discovery rests directly upon the products of industry. Where would our learning be today had it not been for the invention of movable type and the growth of the printing industry to disseminate the thoughts of one to another?

That which we call progress has not come because the mind of man is better than it was thousands of years ago, but because the developments of industry have given those minds tools with which to accomplish results impossible in former times.

Going back as far as we can in the history of the human race, we find that industry has flourished only where the state or industry itself has been able to protect it from the pirate, the brigand and the results of tribal warfare. While it has been the result of industry which has laid the foundation for the glorious civilizations of the past, it is also true that these results came about only where the state was sufficiently powerful to preserve that peace, in which alone industry could accomplish its objectives.

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We economic royalists are the ones who during the long ages have brought the race from the poverty of the past to the glorious standard of the present. Why in the name of justice should we not claim the credit that is due us and demand the recognition we deserve?

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A thing we must bear in mind is that the individual or the business makes money and advances his own interests only as he advances the interests of others. In our social life we may observe the principles of the Golden Rule, or not, as we individually choose. In our economic life we obey them, or we pass away. Day by day each of us as a consumer goes into the market place and casts his dollar vote in favor of those things which best meet his whims or serve his fancy. Those who receive sufficient dollar votes grow strong and prosperous; those who do not go through the bankruptcy court.

The economic life of a people may be reduced to a very simple formula: when laws, or principles, or incentives stimulate the formation of pictures in the human brain, that people march upward to a higher civilization and a better standard of living; when laws, or restrictions, or lack of incentive retard the formation of such mental pictures, civilization begins to crumble and decay.

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After the fairy tales of the past few years, this will be a long, hard, rough road to follow, but it is the one that must be followed if we would hand down to our children the glorious land our fathers handed down to us.

Lynchburg, Virginia,
February 9, 1940.

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The following members were present: Messrs. Faulkner, R. Glass, Thomas, Grainger, Freer, P. Glass, Kilby, Carmichael, Paxton, Wilson, Noel, and Barnwell.

Dr. Barnwell acted as secretary of the meeting.

There was no business before the meeting, and the paper of the evening was read by Mr. R. Glass, his subject being

"REVOLT OF THE SOUTH."

There followed a discussion participated in by Messrs. Paxton, Kilby, Grainger, P. Glass, Wilson, Noel, Thomas, Carmichael and Faulkner.

The meeting adjourned at 9:35 P. M.

Carleton Barnwell
Secretary pro-tem.

Lynchburg, Virginia,

February 23, 1940.

The Three Hundred Sixty-Seventh meeting of the Sphex Club was held on the evening of this date in the Directors' Room of the Lynchburg Trust & Savings Bank, the president Mr. J. A. Faulkner, presiding.

The following members were present: Messrs. Faulkner, Thomas, P. Glass, Kilby, Grainger, Noel, Hamaker, Wilson, Carmichael, Magill, Barnwell, R. Glass, Hart and Frost.

There was no business before the meeting, and the paper of the evening was read by Rev. R. A. Magill, his subject being

"THE SENSE OF A SENSE OF HUMOR."

There followed a general discussion, participated in by all present.

The meeting adjourned at 9:15.P. M.

E. Marshall Frost
Secretary.

Lynchburg, Virginia,
March 8, 1940.

The Three Hundred Sixty-Eighth meeting of the SpheX Club was held on the evening of this date in the Directors' Room of the Lynchburg Trust & Savings Bank, the president Mr. J. A. Faulkner, presiding.

The following members were present: Messrs. Jack, Gilliam, Paxton, Kilby, Blackwell, Carmichael, Grainger, P. Glass, Hamaker, Thomas, R. Glass, Faulkner, Noel and Frost.

On motion, duly second and carried, the secretary was instructed to ascertain from certain absentees if they desired to continue as members of the club.

There was no further business before the meeting, and the paper of the evening was read by Dr. T. H. Jack, his subject being

"A FOE OF COMPROMISE."

The discussion which followed was participated in by Messrs. Blackwell, Gilliam, P. Glass, Grainger and Noel.

The meeting adjourned at 9:40 P. M.

E. Marshall Frost
Secretary.

Lynchburg, Virginia,
March 22, 1940.

The Three Hundred Sixty-Ninth meeting of the Sphex Club was held on the evening of this date in the Directors' Room of the Lynchburg Trust and Savings Bank, In the absence of the president, Mr. Capron presided.

The following members were present: Messrs. Thomas, Kilby, Perrow, R. Glass, Noel, Capron, Peters and Frost.

RESIGN

It was moved, seconded and carried that the resignation of Robert D. Ramsey be accepted.

There being no further business, the paper of the evening was read by Dr. Don P. Peters, his subject being

"Pneumonia, a Curable Disease
(The miracle Medicine)."

There followed a general discussion participated in by all present.

The meeting adjourned at 9:55 P. M.

Edwin Lee Frost
Secretary.

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Lynchburg, Virginia,

April 5, 1940.

The Three Hundred Seventieth meeting of the SpheX Club was held on the evening of this date in the Directors' Room of the Lynchburg Trust and Savings Bank, the president Mr. J. A. Faulkner presiding.

The following members were present: Messrs. Faulkner, Thomas, Blackwell, Wilson, Grainger, P. Glass, Peake, Paxton, Gilliam, Barnwell, Noel, Carmichael, Perrow and Frost.

Dr. Dabney Lancaster was a guest at the meeting.

There was no business before the meeting, and the paper of the evening was read by Mr. J. F. Peake, his subject being

"UNITED WE STAND - DIVIDED WE FALL."

The discussion which followed was participated in by Messrs. Barnwell, Grainger, Thomas, P. Glass, Gilliam, Noel and Blackwell.

The meeting adjourned at 9:45 P. M.

E. M. Frost
Secretary.

Lynchburg, Virginia,

April 19, 1940.

The Three Hundred Seventy-First meeting of the SpheX Club was held on the evening of this date in the Directors' Room of the Lynchburg Trust and Savings Bank, the president, Mr. J. A. Faulkner presiding.

The following members were present:
Messrs. Gilliam, Wilson, Kilby, Hart, Grainger, Blackwell, Noel, Thomas, R. Glass, Barnwell, Faulkner and Frost.

Dr. Barnwell made a report for the Membership Committee, and the Secretary was instructed to notify the members by letter of the election of new members at the May 3rd meeting.

There being no further business, the paper of the evening was read by Dr. A. L. Wilson, his subject being

"GUSTAVE FLAUBERT AND MADAME BOVARY."

There followed a discussion participated in by Messrs. Hart, Grainger and Noel.

The meeting adjourned at 9:45 p.m.

Emmanuel Frost
Secretary.

2 NEW MEMBERS Lynchburg, Virginia,

May 10, 1940.

The Three Hundred Seventy-Second meeting of the Sphex Club was held on the evening of this date in the Directors' Room of the Lynchburg Trust and Savings Bank, the Vice-President, Dr. O. J. Grainger, presiding, in the absence of the President.

The following members were present: Messrs. Jack, Carmichael, Paxton, Kilby, Blackwell, Gilliam, Wilson, Thomas, Noel, R. Glass, Hart, P. Glass, Grainger, Barnwell, and Frost.

The following new members were elected: Messrs. John Early Jackson and Dabney S. Lancaster.

There being no further business before the meeting, the paper of the evening was read by Mr. Omer Carmichael, his subject being:

"SOME PROBLEMS OF EDUCATION IN VIRGINIA."

There followed a discussion participated in by Messrs. Jack, Thomas, Hart, Kilby and Frost.

The meeting adjourned at 10:00 P. M.

E. Marshall Frost
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